UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

: NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

- v. -

: 07 Cr. 1130 (NRB)

GABRIEL NEGRON, and JONATHAN MENDEZ,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE OF ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY CHI T. STEVE KWOK ON BEHALF OF THE UNITED STATES

The Government respectfully submits this Notice that the undersigned Assistant United States Attorney now will be representing the Government in the above-referenced matter, in the place of Assistant United States Joseph Facciponti, who up until now has handled the case.

Dated: New York, New York December 28, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL J. GARCIA United States Attorney

By: /s/ Chi T. Steve Kwok Chi T. Steve Kwok

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Chi T. Steve Kwok deposes and says:

That he is employed in the Office of the United States

Attorney for the Southern District of New York; and

That on December 28, 2007, he caused to be served a copy of the foregoing Notice of Appearance of Assistant United States Attorney Chi T. Steve Kwok on Behalf of the United States by U.S. Mail on:

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. 28 U.S.C. Section 1746.

/s/ Chi T. Steve Kwok
Chi T. Steve Kwok

Executed on: December 28, 2007 New York, New York